

Commercial.

THIS DAY.

Noon.
The only transaction that came under our notice this morning was a sale of Banks at 197 for the end of January. Luzons have risen another point without inducing holders to come to terms, and the tone of the market would seem to indicate a further rise in the value of this scrip. Other stocks remain as per annexed list.

4 o'clock p.m.
With the exception of a few more transactions in Banks at 195 for the end of the year and 198 for January no share business of importance has been reported this afternoon. China Sugars are slightly firmer, offers to buy at 142 failing to induce holders to part.

SHARES.
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank—New Issue
Canton Insurance Company, Limited—\$112 1/2 per share, buyers.
Union Insurance Society of Canton—\$62 1/2 per share, buyers.
China Traders' Insurance Company—\$73 per share, buyers.
North China Insurance—\$140 per share.
Canton Insurance Company, Limited—\$112 1/2 per share.
Yangtze Insurance Association—\$105 per share, buyers.
Chinese Insurance Company—\$215 per share, buyers.
On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—\$150 per share, buyers.
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company—\$355 per share, buyers.
China Fire Insurance Company—\$370 per share, buyers.
Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company—\$7 1/2 per cent. premium.
Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.—\$50 per share, premium, buyers.
China and Manila Steam Ship Company—\$118 per share.
Hongkong Gas Company—\$80 per share, buyers.
Hongkong Hotel Company—\$150 per share, buyers.
Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Limited—\$25 per cent. discount, buyers.
China Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$142 per share, buyers.
China Sugar Refining Company (Debenture)—\$2 per cent. premium.
Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$84 per share, buyers.
Hongkong Ice Company—\$155 per share, buyers.
Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited—\$80 per share, buyers.
Chinese Imperial Loan of 1878—1 1/2 percent premium.
Chinese Imperial Loan of 1881—2 percent premium.

EXCHANGE.

ON LONDON.—Bank, T. T. 3/8
Bank Bills, on demand 3/8
Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight 3/8
Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight 3/8
Credits, at 4 months' sight 3/8
Documentary Bills, at 4 months' sight 3/8
ON PARIS.—Bank, on demand 4/6 1/2
Credits, at 4 months' sight 4/6 1/2
ON BOMBAY.—Bank, T. T. 22 1/2
On Demand 22 1/2
ON SHANGHAI.—Bank, on demand 7 1/2
Private, 30 days' sight 7 1/2

OPIUM MARKET.—THIS DAY.

NEW MALWA per picul, \$535
(Allowance, Taels 7 1/2)
OLD MALWA per picul, \$575
(Allowance, Taels 5 1/2)
NEW PATNA, high touch (without choice) per chest \$572 1/2
NEW PATNA, high touch (first choice) per chest \$575
NEW PATNA, high touch (bottom) per chest \$577 1/2
NEW PATNA, high touch (second choice) per chest \$570
NEW PATNA, low touch (without choice) per chest \$570
NEW PATNA, low touch (first choice) per chest \$572 1/2
NEW PATNA, low touch (bottom) per chest \$575
NEW PATNA, low touch (second choice) per chest \$577 1/2
OLD PATNA, per chest \$592 1/2
NEW BENARES, high touch (without choice) per chest \$560
NEW BENARES, high touch (bottom) per chest \$565
NEW PERSIAN (best quality) per picul, \$485 @ \$525
OLD PERSIAN (best quality) per picul, \$375 @ \$400
OLD PERSIAN (second quality) per picul, \$265 @ \$325

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

THIS DAY'S TELEGRAMS.

BAROMETER.	HOWA.	AMOI.	SHANGHAI.	MANILA.
Thermometer.	50.10	50.10	50.10	50.10
Direction of Wind.	W.	W.	W.	W.
Force of Wind.	4	5	5	5
Dry Thermometer.	75.0	75.0	75.0	75.0
Wet Thermometer.	70.5	70.5	70.5	70.5
Weather.	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Hour's Rain.	—	—	—	—
Quantity fallen.	—	—	—	—

Barometer, level of the sea in fathoms, and height of tide—Thermometer, in Fahrenheit degrees and tenths, is indicated every two points. Direction of Wind, is indicated every two points. N., N.E., E., S.E., S., S.W., W., W.N.W., N.W., N.N.W., N.E., etc. Force of Wind, is indicated by the following scale: 1 to 3 light breeze, 4 to 6 moderate breeze, 7 to 9 strong breeze, 10 to 12 heavy breeze, 13 to 15 violent breeze, 16 to 18 storm, 19 to 21 hurricane, 22 to 24 typhoon, 25 to 27 cyclone, 28 to 30 hurricane, 31 to 33 typhoon, 34 to 36 cyclone, 37 to 39 hurricane, 40 to 42 typhoon, 43 to 45 cyclone, 46 to 48 hurricane, 49 to 51 typhoon, 52 to 54 cyclone, 55 to 57 hurricane, 58 to 60 typhoon, 61 to 63 cyclone, 64 to 66 hurricane, 67 to 69 typhoon, 70 to 72 cyclone, 73 to 75 hurricane, 76 to 78 typhoon, 79 to 81 cyclone, 82 to 84 hurricane, 85 to 87 typhoon, 88 to 90 cyclone, 91 to 93 hurricane, 94 to 96 typhoon, 97 to 99 cyclone, 100 to 102 hurricane, 103 to 105 typhoon, 106 to 108 cyclone, 109 to 111 hurricane, 112 to 114 typhoon, 115 to 117 cyclone, 118 to 120 hurricane, 121 to 123 typhoon, 124 to 126 cyclone, 127 to 129 hurricane, 130 to 132 typhoon, 133 to 135 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THE CANTON DISPENSARY, CANTON.

THE DISPENSARY, FOOCOW.

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HONGKONG, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1883.

It is perhaps to be regretted that Governor Bowen's proposed reforms in the constitution of our Legislative Council have not in their entirety met with the ready sanction of the Secretary of State. As the outcome of His Excellency's suggestions, Lord Darnley has agreed to several alterations in what has rather inaptly been termed our local parliament; but it has apparently been lost sight of by the sycophants of our local contemporaries, who have been lavishly buttering up Sir George Bowen for having failed to carry out his fulsome promises, that his lordship's so-called concessions to public opinion are of a particularly one-sided description, and instead of increasing the unofficial and independent element in the Council, practically tend to render obsequious officialdom more autocratic than ever. The situation can be clearly described in a few words. According to article 12 of the Queen's Instructions to the Governor, the Legislative Council is to consist of the Governor, the Chief Justice, Colonial Secretary, Attorney-General, Colonial Treasurer and Auditor General, and four unofficial members. The office of Auditor-General has, by a bare-faced job of which more anon, been combined for some years past with that of Colonial Secretary, so that the official members actually numbered five, which, with the casting vote of the Governor, gave the Government a majority of two on all legislative questions brought forward for decision. The unofficial element in Sir John Pope Hennessy's time mustered in its full strength, although at a later period the introduction of the Surveyor General, a paid officer of the Government, a most unjustifiable proceeding by the way—changed its character and weakened its influence; and when Mr. No Choy resigned his position and another official, the Registrar General, was appointed, the representative constitution of our legislature had almost entirely disappeared. Sir George Bowen proposed that the unofficial members should be increased from four to six, and the official from five to eight, seats to be given to the General, the Surveyor and the Registrar General, the increase, even on the lines laid down by His Excellency, being an additional advantage in point of relative strength to the government side of the house. Lord Darnley declined to sanction the appointment of the General commanding the troops on the station to a seat in the Council, but approved of the suggestion that Mr. Pares and Dr. Szwed should sit as official members. His lordship further agreed to the unofficial element being augmented, but only to the extent of one

additional member. It will therefore be seen that the reform actually accomplished simply means that the general public receive one new member, whilst the Government forces are strengthened by double that number.

We are disposed to believe that Governor Bowen was perfectly sincere in his opinion that the present constitution of the Legislative Council was wholly inadequate for the proper discussion and settlement of our public affairs, and we certainly cannot find fault with his expressed belief that the community would be better represented and satisfied and the Government more fully informed and, at the same time, strengthened by the weighty support of public opinion, by a considerable increase in the number of our unofficial members. That considerable increase, as we have just pointed out, amounts to one additional member, whilst two new seats have been provided for supporters of the Government. However, His Excellency is certainly entitled to the credit of abolishing the glaring anomaly of two government officers sitting in the Council as unofficial members, and also for the introduction of a system of nominating the unofficial legislators which ought to work satisfactorily. The Governor's proposal that six years should be the term of office of the unofficial members appears to have escaped the notice of the Downing Street authorities, as we find no reference made to it in Lord Darnley's despatch.

Governor Bowen proposed that of the six unofficial members, two should, as a general rule, be appointed on the recommendation of the Chamber of Commerce, and one more at least on the recommendation of some other public body, such as the Bench of Justices of the Peace. This system, it appears, has worked most successfully in Ceylon, and His Excellency says that it will confer on the colony most of the advantages, without any of the drawbacks, of popular election. His Excellency is further of opinion that popular election, for obvious reasons, is impracticable in a heterogeneous community, circumstanced as is that of Hongkong. The Secretary of State has no objection to the mode advocated by His Excellency for selecting some of the members, but observes that under the circumstances it will be necessary that the Chamber of Commerce should recommend only one, instead of two as proposed. We quite agree that the Chamber of Commerce should have the right of nominating one of its members for a seat in the Council, although it is news to us that this body comprises the principal merchants and bankers of all races settled in Hongkong, including the Chinese, and we see no objections to the local "great unpaid" receiving a similar privilege. But might not the principle be carried much farther with manifest advantage to the community? There are very influential and powerful interests represented in the colony outside the Chamber of Commerce and the Bench of Justices of the Peace. Why should the trading classes, in which we include the shopkeepers and members of other flourishing industries, not have the right of nominating a member? They pay a fair proportion of taxes; their intelligence is scarcely less than that of the members of the two public bodies above named, and it is reasonable to presume that they have the colony's welfare equally at heart. We can see no insuperable difficulty in allowing that portion of the community which is not represented either in the Chamber of Commerce or on the Bench of Justices, to nominate a member of Council, selected by themselves by popular election.

It is very satisfactory to know that the Earl of Darnley, as well as Governor Bowen, is fully aware of the vastness of native interests in Hongkong; but it is rather to be regretted that the Governor has so quietly ignored, or rather set aside, the undoubted claims our Chinese fellow subjects possess to more adequate direct representation than is conceded in His Excellency's scheme for a re-constituted legislative assembly. Of course, one of the unofficial members must be a member of the Chinese community, not merely as Sir George Bowen puts it, because representatives of the native communities have for many years past held seats in the legislatures of British India, Ceylon, New Zealand and the Straits Settlements, but as a matter of fairness and political necessity. "Indeed," writes His Excellency to the Secretary of State, "it might be proper to place two Chinese in the Legislature, if their interests were not already protected by the Registrar General." Lord Derby takes no notice of the remarkable expression we have underlined, and simply replies that there shall be five unofficial members, one at least of whom shall be a member of the Chinese community. It may therefore be fairly assumed that his lordship has recognised the

upfulness of allowing but one representative to the 160,000 Chinese in the colony, and without wishing to dictate to Sir George Bowen, desires it to be understood that the appointment of a second Chinese member of the Legislative Council would meet with his warm approval. We fully endorse what we cannot doubt are Lord Darnley's liberal and enlightened views, and if Governor Bowen is sincere in his protestations that he, as the representative of the Queen, is bound to protect impartially the interests of all Her Majesty's subjects, he can hardly fail to have formed a similar opinion. We are, of course, not in a position to say whether His Excellency has decided to appoint one or two Chinese representatives, and the Chinese community are equally in the dark. The Governor intimated some considerable time ago that in selecting a gentleman to represent native interests he would be guided by the opinions of the leading Chinese—that he would appoint the candidate nominated by the Chinese community, very properly pointing out that the Chinese themselves were the best judges of who was a fit and proper person to uphold their interests. As the leading Chinese have not yet, so far as we can learn, been asked to nominate their member, we conclude that His Excellency is seriously considering the advisability of appointing two members from the native community.

TELEGRAMS.

LONDON, November 7th.
FIGHTING IN SERBIA.
The Serbian troops are attacking the rebels.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

A REGULAR Lodge of United Service, No. 1341, will be held in Freemasons' Hall, Zetland Street, this evening, at 8 o'clock precisely.

A REGULAR Lodge of St. John's No. 618, will be held in Freemasons' Hall, Zetland Street, on Tuesday evening next, the 13th instant, at 8 for 8.30 precisely.

An American editor exclaimed, as he gratefully looked towards the clouds:—"At last, after thirty years of indefatigable toil and strict economy, I have realised sufficient to buy myself a lot in the cemetery."

The British steamer *Amalita* and American barque *F. A. Barland* will dock at Kowloon this afternoon, the German steamer *Wilde* having undocked there to-day. The German ship *Otto* went round to Aberdeen this afternoon.

A self-acting sofa, just large enough for two, has been invented. If properly wound up it will begin to ring a warning bell just before ten o'clock. At a minute after ten it splits apart, and while one half carries the daughter of the house upstairs, the other kicks the young man out of the front door.

The total force at the disposal of the Triple Alliance—Germany, Italy, and Austro-Hungary—represents 9,734,000, while France and Russia combined could only oppose to these 6,300,000. The total number of soldiers liable to duty in case of a general European war would therefore be 16,034,000.

On Tuesday, Sept. 25th, the electrical launch, which forms the most novel and attractive feature of the Electrical Exhibition at Vienna, conveyed a distinguished party on the longest trip yet made in such a vessel. The launch started from Vienna and followed the course of the Danube to Pressburg, a distance of about 50 miles, accomplishing the journey in four hours, or at the rate of about 12 miles an hour, with the stream. The launch is the joint production of the Electrical Power Storage Company, Messrs. Siemens Brothers and Co. (Limited), and Messrs. Yarrow and Co.

The Journal of the Scientific Club in Vienna publishes the following statistics as to the census of 1880 for Austria and Hungary.—The total population is given at 37,865,216, of which number 28,144,244 belong to Austria and 15,642,002 to Hungary. Divided into nationalities, the population of the two countries consists, in round numbers, of 10,000,000 Germans, 7,000,000 Czechs and Moravians, 6,200,000 Magyars, 4,200,000 Servo Croats, 3,300,000 Poles, 3,400,000 Ruthenians, 3,000,000 Roumanians, 1,300,000 Slovenians, and 680,000 Italians. Classified according to their religious tenets, there are 30,733,169 Catholics of the Roman, Greek, and Oriental churches; 3,450,000 Orthodox Greeks; 2,130,000 Protestants of the Helvetic confession; 1,450,000 Protestants of the Augsburg confession; and 1,640,000 Israelites.

The *Architect* says that in a few weeks' time the present Morgue in Paris is doomed to disappear, and the establishment will be transferred to the Caserne de la Cité. It may be interesting to know that the lugubrious institution originated with the Sisters of Mercy (*Filles Hospitalières*) of Sainte-Catherine, generally known as the *Catherineries*, who undertook to pick up the dead bodies found lying in the public thoroughfares, and bury them at their own charge in the Cemetery of the Innocents. In 1774, this merciful function of the Sisters is found to have lapsed for the dungeon of the Châtelet was then used as a receptacle for unclaimed bodies, which were thrown down pell-mell on a thin layer of straw, and left until sought for and recognized by some relation or friend groping about by the light of his own lantern. In 1804 the Morgue was transferred to the old slaughter-house of the Marche Neuf. The existing Morgue was established in 1864.

A CHINESE hawk, aged 37, died suddenly at 312 Queen's Road West at 4 o'clock this morning. The body was sent to the Civil Hospital. It will depend, we suppose, on the medical report whether an inquest will be held.

We hear that the French flag-ship *Victorieuse* has received orders to return to France, and will leave here early in January. We have not heard the name of the officer who will relieve Admiral Meyer of the command of the French fleet in Chinese waters.

The authorities at the Vatican (says a London paper) intend to discount the Luther celebration as far as they can by publishing two volumes of documents concerning the career of the Reformer, which have been discovered among the archives of the Vatican by Signor Balan, the principal librarian.

THE case of fatal stabbing in Queen's Road West, came on again before Captain Thomsett this morning, and after hearing evidence similar to that given at the inquest yesterday, showing that the deceased and the cook had had a fight, his Worship further remanded the case to the inst. Dr. Marques and the Chinese doctor of the Tung Wah Hospital, Li Chok Chi, were ordered to be subpoenaed. A verdict of manslaughter was returned against the cook by the Coroner's jury.

A PRIEST who was examining a confirmation class in the south of Ireland, asked the question—"What is the sacrament of matrimony?" A little girl at the head of the class answered—"This is a state of torment into which souls enter to prepare them for another and better world." "Good," says the priest, "the answer for purgatory." "Put her down," says the curate, "put her down to the fit of the class." "Leave her alone," said the priest; "for anything you or I know to the contrary, she may be parfly right."

The case in which Peter Alfonso Vershapper, of Belgium, broker, is charged by Miss Dolly Johnson with stealing a box from her house containing jewellery, was up again before Mr. Wodehouse this morning, but the complainant not having put in an appearance, it was further remanded to the 15th instant. When the case came on originally on Tuesday, Miss Johnson also failed to appear, when Mr. Wodehouse directed notice to be sent to her, and Miss Kate Docking to be subpoenaed.—Mr. Denny appeared for Dolly this morning.

We find that we were misinformed as regards the nationality of the six constables who arrived for the police here by the *Ballerophon* on Tuesday night. Our accurate evening contemporary, who distributed the men equally between Scotland and Ireland, has also blundered. Five of the men hail from the "land o'cakes," while only one comes from "Erin." Of the six, there is only one under 6 feet high. Three measure 6 feet 1 inch each; one 6 feet 4 inches; one exactly 6 feet; and the shortest 5 feet 11 inches. They are all young men, their ages ranging from 21 to 44, except one, who is a "wee bit" older. The selection reflects credit upon whomsoever had the picking of the men at home.

An accountant named Man Shun was relegated to six months' hard labor, by Mr. Wodehouse this morning, for stealing 37 taels in money from Pun Ping, a shopkeeper at Yau-ma-tei, yesterday. The shopkeeper and the prisoner had been taking refreshments together, and it appears the accountant slipped into the shopkeeper's bed room on the sly, forced open his box, and abstracted the money, the greater part of which was found on his person when arrested by Sergeant Fisher. He admitted to Fisher that he stole the money at the instance of another man, but changed his cue when before the Magistrate, and said the complainant lent him, but that his partner not concurring in the loan, they charged him with stealing it. This defence, however, failed to avail him.

THE success of the pearl-fishery in the Gulf of Mexico has during the last six or eight months been so extraordinary that people are now flocking to the spot just as years ago they flocked to the goldfields of California. The biggest pearl that has been hitherto discovered in the Gulf of Mexico was fished up in December last, and weighed 75 carats. It was immediately sold for \$14,000, and has since been re-sold for about twice that sum. The only other pearls of remarkable size that have been obtained are two weighing 40 and 47 carats respectively. But almost every oyster that is brought to the surface contains a pearl of some kind; and it is the comparative certainty of reward—though possibly the reward may not be great—that is attracting so many adventurers to the fisheries.

SAYS the *Amoy Gazette* of November 5th.—The steamship *Selenbrila*, which arrived at this port yesterday, was discovered to be on fire at about one o'clock this morning. The fire, which is said to have caught in the lamp-room, spread rapidly, and in a few moments the midship house containing the officers' quarters, chart-room, wheel-house, &c., were quickly enveloped in flames, giving the officers barely time to escape. Communication was early cut off from the ship's pumps, but effectual assistance soon arrived from the shore in the shape of water boats and engines and an efficient staff to work them, and by daylight the fire was got under. We have not been able to ascertain the extent of the damage, but we believe that, to the cargo was very light, while the steamer's damage, though somewhat extensive, is not of a serious nature. Too much praise cannot be given to several residents, who rendered such efficient aid, or to the officers and crew who stuck to their posts until all danger was over. We notice that H.B.M. Consul has sent out a circular inviting residents to send in their cash-off clothing, for which the men who have lost their all by last night's fire will be deeply grateful, and we hope the community will respond liberally.

For obtaining 10 cents' worth of roast duck and a like value of roast pork from a meat-stall keeper under false pretences, a coolie named Wong Atin, with two previous convictions against him for larceny, was sent by Mr. Wodehouse this morning to six months' hard labor. A rather dear price to pay for 20 cents' worth of flesh.

It may interest contributors to the species in the colony to know that a Chinese blacksmith was fined \$2 at the Police Court this morning for neglecting to register the birth of his offspring in due time, as required by the Ordinance. Registry, it appears, should take place before the expiration of 30 days after birth. Fathers "make a note of."

THE Lady Superior of the Italian Sisters of Charity desires to return her sincere thanks to the ladies and gentlemen who so kindly honored the performance of the opera of "St. Dorothea" in the Italian Convent, Caine Road, with their presence the other evening; and has much pleasure in intimating that the pupils will repeat the representation on the 10th inst., commencing at 5 p.m., on which occasion she trusts the friends of the institution will again honour her with their support and attendance.

In addition to the French war vessels which were already in course of construction, the following have (according to the *Journal des Debats*) been laid down within the last year:—The *Charles-Martin* and the *Brennus*, ironclads, of 4,000-horse power, at Toulon; and Lorient; eight ironclad gunboats of from 375 to 425-horse power (the *Acheton*, the *Coccy*, the *Flamme*, the *Fuste*, the *Grenade*, the *Mitraille*, the *Philithon*, and the *Styx*), at Cherbourg, Lorient, and Rochefort; the *Sfax*, a cruiser of 1,250-horse power, at Brest; eight despatch boats (the *Alyon*, the *Eloile*, the *Fulton*, the *Gabes*, the *Inconstant*, the *Ida*, the *Jouffroy*, and the *Papu*), at Toulon, Rochefort, and Lorient; two large transpors (the *Durance* and the *Meurthe*), at Rochefort; and five torpedo boats at Rochefort and Toulon.

THE International Arbitration and Peace Association has drawn up the following address to the French people:—"The Committee of the International Arbitration and Peace Association, in common with the friends of peace in France, feel deeply anxious as to the possible results of the differences at present existing between the French Republic and the Empire of China; and are profoundly impressed with the incalculable injury, moral and material, which must result to thousands of innocent persons in Europe and in China should war break out. At this juncture it is the clear duty of all who are alive to the evils of war to concert measures to avert them. The Committee feel assured that the French people would gladly hail any efforts to bring the differences in question to the decision of impartial arbitration. It is satisfactory to know that there is a large section of the people in favor of peace. Under these circumstances, the Committee venture to appeal to their friends and adherents in France, and to the members of the Société des Amis de la Paix, to urge upon French deputies, senators and the French Government, the desirability of submitting the questions at issue to the arbitration of some impartial arbitrator, in whom France and China would alike have confidence. Such an arbitrator might be found in the President of the Swiss Republic or the President of the United States of America as the Chiefs of States who are happily able to judge of such questions, uninfluenced by international jealousies or prejudices. The Committee confidently hope that the representatives of the Chinese Empire now in Europe, would be willing to urge this course upon their Government, as it would greatly strengthen the hands of the pacific party in China. Should the French Republic adopt this course, it will render a permanent service to humanity, as every new instance of a resort to the great principle of arbitration facilitates its further adoption, and hastens the day when its application shall become universal. By the submission of the present differences to arbitration the French Republic will earn for itself new and lasting influence in the world, and the gratitude and admiration of millions by its recognition of the duty and the practicability of settling international disputes by arbitration instead of war."

BATTLE WITH A MARINE MONSTER.

A well-authenticated fact is related by Lieutenant Bayer, of the French navy. M. de B. Beerthel, also, a paper on it before the Académie des Sciences. Lieutenant Bayer's ship was between Tenerife and Madeira when she fell in with a gigantic "calmar," not less according to the account, than fifty feet long, without reckoning its formidable arms covered with suckers, and about twenty feet in circumference at the largest part, the head, terminating in many arms of enormous size, the other extremity terminating in two fleshy lobes or fins of great size, the weight of the whole being estimated at 4,000 pounds. The flesh was soft, glutinous, and of reddish brick color. The commandant, in the interest of science, to secure the monster, actually engaged it in battle. "Nine or ten" were aimed at it, but the ball traversed the head and glutinous mass without causing serious injury. But after one of these attacks the waves were observed to be more turbulent than before, and singular to relate, a strong odor of tank was inhaled by the looking-on. The monster shots not having produced the desired results, harpoons were employed, but they took no hold on the soft, impalpable flesh of the marine monster. When it escaped from the harpoon it dived under the ship, and came up on the other side. They succeeded at last in getting a harpoon into the posterior part of the animal's body, when they attempted to haul it on board. The monster was then hauled into two parts, the head and the body, and the latter, dropping into the sea, was again hauled on board and found to weigh over 2,000 pounds.

NEWS BY THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL.

We take the subjoined telegrams from Australian papers received by the E. and A.S.S. Co.'s steamer *Tanandua*, Capt. Green, which arrived in harbour last night.

21st October 1883. London, October 5th.
A company is projected, with a capital of £200,000, to stock 4,000 miles of country at the mouth of the Victoria River, in the Northern Territory of Australia.

The Emperor William of Germany has telegraphed to King Alfonso of Spain, to the effect that the insults which were recently offered to him by the populace of Paris were in reality aimed at himself.

An extensive banking fraud has been brought to light. The secretary of the London and River Plate Bank, Moorfields, had embezzled moneys of the bank to the extent of £110,000. The defaulter has absconded.
Mr. R. Murray Smith, Agent-General for Victoria, has published a letter in the *Times*, in which he justifies the action of Mr. Service, the Victorian Premier, in preventing the Irish informers from landing at Melbourne. He also points out that the colonists are determined to prevent Australia being made the cesspit of Europe.

Sir Stafford Northcote, the leader of the Conservative party in the House of Commons, who is at present visiting Belfast, Ireland, delivered a speech bearing upon colonial affairs, in which he accused the Gladstone Government of having shown a want of sympathy with the Australian colonies.

PARIS, October 4th.
Latest accounts from Madagascar confirm reports previously received as to the Havas having retaken the positions captured by the French in the early part of the war in the Sakalava country. The Havas generally are more active. The French at Tamatave are numerically weak, and their position is considered precarious.

LONDON, October 7th.
The Right Rev. Dr. Short, late Bishop of Adelaide, died at Eastbourne on Friday last.

PARIS, October 8th.
A Paris paper accuses Commodore Erikson of arrogant treatment of the agent of the French new Hebrides Company, and urges the French Government to adopt energetic measures in connection therewith.

The new steamer *Faustine*, built for the Melbourne Harbour Trust, has been launched. She carries a five-ton gun.
The enthusiasm in connection with the visit of Sir Stafford Northcote continues at Belfast. A fierce riot broke out between the Orangemen and Catholics has taken place there, many being wounded on each side.

It is stated that the *Sibirians* in Russia have sentenced the *Car* to the *gibbet*, in connection with the execution of General Thibaudin, late Minister for War, whose retirement from the Cabinet was recently announced, has been sacrificed by the Government to conciliate Spain and Germany.

ST. PETERSBURG, October 8th.
There has been a renewal of the Anti-Jewish agitation in Russia, and serious rioting has taken place in various centres of population.

LONDON, October 9th.
According to advices from Madagascar, the British inhabitants at Tamatave complain very bitterly against the present treatment of the French authorities at that place.

October 10th.
China refuses to recognize any convention that may be entered into between France and the Blue Flag.
The French Government has sent a telegram to the President of the Republic, asking him to send a fleet to the Zulu coast, which is the theatre of the British Government's removal of Cetewayo to a safe distance.

PARIS, October 9th.
Despatches have been received from Admiral Courbet, commanding the expedition against the Black Flag in Tonquin, stating that the French troops had arrived at Sontay, which was found evacuated.

October 10th.
Further despatches received by the Government from Tonquin state the Black Flag had not only evacuated Sontay, but had retreated into the interior.

M. Ferry, President of the Council of Ministers, has sent instructions to Admiral Courbet to push forward with operations as fast as possible, and to continue to advance against the enemy.
In consequence of difficulties which presented themselves at the last moment in connection with the appointment of General Sausser, General Campanon has accepted the office of Minister for War, which position he held in the former Ministry.

LONDON, October 10th.
To complete the ocean mail service which has been contracted for between the New South Wales Government and the Orient Company, the *Right Hon. Henry Fawcett*, Postmaster-General, has instructed the P. and O. Company to convert the Orient mailers and from thence.

The *Times*, in referring to the execution of the Irish informers from the colonies, remarks that the high-handed action of Mr. Service, the Victorian Premier, has been "a most unfortunate difficulty of punishing crime in Ireland."
It is intended to present a portion of the New South Wales exhibit at the Amsterdam Exhibition, to the Dutch Colonial Museum. The balance will be either forwarded to Mr. Joubert's Exhibition at Calcutta, or sold.

The remains of the late Rev. Dr. Short, Bishop of Adelaide, were returned to-day in the *Amoy* to the *Amoy* for interment. The remains were returned to the order of the Queen's Harbour Commissioners, who made a trip to-day and averaged 10 knots. A number of colonists were on board, and at the luncheon, Sir Charles Lloyd, Chief Justice of Queensland, warmly commended the apathy of the Earl of Derby in connection with the proposed annexation of New Guinea.

THE *Amoy* of the 10th inst. has returned to the Middle Park, and will be in the harbour to-day.

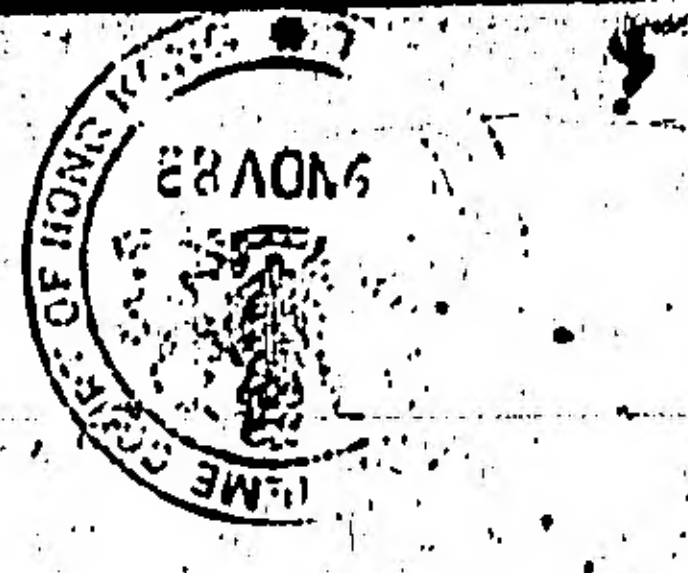
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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1883.

SIX DOLLARS
PER QUARTER.

For Sale.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
HAVE RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING
NEW GOODS.

PENDERS and Fire-irons.
New Fire-guards and Coal Vases,
Kerosine Cooking Stoves,
Hinks' "Duplex" Table Lamps in new designs,
New Folding Lamp Shades,
Linen "Dagmar" Shades,
"Saraloga" Trunks and Ladies' Dress Trunks,
Travelling Bags and Hold-alls,
Despatch Boxes and Portfolios,
New "Slider" Playing Cards,
"Moguls" and "Squeezers" Call Bell,
Scrap Books, New Office Sundries,
Christmas Cards in New Frie Designs,
Menu and Name Cards,
Porcelain Menu Tablets,
Artists' Materials and new Canvases,
Air Beds and Cushions, New Cutlery,
Christy's Felt-Hats in New Shapes and Colours,
Ellwood's Felt-Hats in New Shapes and Colours,
Tennis Sets, Tennis Bats, Tennis Balls,
Cricket Bats, Balls and Stumps,
Guns and Sportsmen's Sundries,
Cope's Tobaccos, Fresh Golden Cloud,
Fresh Birdseye and Mixture,
Manilla and Penang Cigars,
New Saddlery, Whips and Fly Switches,
Curry Combs and Brushes,
Saddles and Saddle-cloths.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, 25th October, 1883. [340]

Amusements.

THEATRE ROYAL.
CITY HALL, HONGKONG.

THE LOFTUS TROUPE.
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THE LOFTUS TROUPE!!!

NOTICE

THE Repertoire of the above Company is
now on view at Messrs. KELLY &
WALSH'S. It contains Eighteen Pictures, from
which intending Subscribers are respectfully re-
quested to select the Twelve they wish to see
performed, the Management to be guided by the
majority, in order to give satisfaction.

THE PERFORMANCES.

will commence about
THE 22ND OF THIS MONTH, NOVEMBER,
with
GILBERT AND SULLIVAN'S WORLD-FAMED
PIRATES OF PENZANCE!

PIRATES OF PENZANCE!!
PIRATES OF PENZANCE!!!
BARTLEY O'BRIEN,
Agent.

Hongkong, 6th November, 1883. [835]

Intimations.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the
Undersigned up to FOUR O'CLOCK P.M., of
THURSDAY, the 22nd instant, for the ERECTION
OF DISPENSER'S QUARTERS at the ROYAL NAVAL HOSPITAL, Hongkong, according
to Plan, Specification and Conditions which can
be seen on application at the Naval Storekeeper's Office.

The right to reject the lowest of any Tender
is reserved.

W. H. LOBB,
Naval Storekeeper.

H.M. NAVAL YARD,
Hongkong, 7th November, 1883. [838]

WANTED ON BOTTOMRY.

ABOUT DOLLARS ELEVEN THOU-
SAND (\$11,000) on the Ship, Freight and
Cargo of the German Bark "MARIE" Captain
THOMASCHESKI, for the voyage, hence, to
Channel, for orders to a Port in the United
Kingdom or on the Continent. TENDERS
must be sent in on or before FRIDAY, the 9th
November, to the Undersigned, who do not
bind themselves to accept the lowest or any
Tender.

SIEMSEN & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 7th November, 1883. [837]

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY,
LIMITED.

NOTICE

ON and after the 1st December, 1883, the
BUSINESS OF THE HOTEL will be con-
ducted by the Company. Pending the completion
of the proposed alterations and repairs the
DIRECTORS solicit the indulgence of the
Public for any inconvenience which may be
caused thereby.

By Order of the Directors,
LOUIS HAUSCHILD,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 7th November, 1883. [841]

HONGKONG CLUB.

NOTICE TO MEMBERS.

IT having been found impracticable to make
a correct Catalogue of the CLUB LIBRARY
without calling in the Books and Closing
the Room for about ONE WEEK, Members
are particularly requested to RETURN ALL
BOOKS in the circulation, on or before the 15th
November, instant. No work will be taken
after the 15th November.

Any stray works or odd volumes belonging
to the Club, if returned, will be thankfully re-
ceived, and Books taken out and not returned
will be charged to the Members in whose names
they are entered.

By Order of the General Committee,
A. O. D. GOURDIN,
Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, 6th November, 1883. [833]

WANTED TO RENT.

A LARGE ROOM for a Billiard Room,
Apply to
R. FRANKS SMITH,
Hongkong Telegraph Office,
Hongkong, 24th October, 1883.

Insurances.

NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY,
LIMITED.
(CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....\$1,000,000.)

The above Company is prepared to accept
MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on GOODS,
&c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world
payable at any of its Agencies.

WOO LIN YUEN,
Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE,
No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST,
Hongkong, 1st February, 1882. [106]

YANGTZE INSURANCE
ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up).....Tls. 420,000.00
PERMANENT RESERVE.....Tls. 230,000.00
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND.....Tls. 318,235.56

TOTAL CAPITAL and
ACCUMULATIONS, 31st
March, 1883.....Tls. 968,235.56

DIRECTORS.

F. D. HITCH, Esq., Chairman.
C. LUCAS, Esq. **WM. MEYERINK,** Esq.
A. J. M. INVERARITY, Esq. **G. H. WHEELER,** Esq.

HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.
Messrs. RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries.

LONDON BRANCH.
Messrs. BARRING BROTHERS & Co.,
Bankers.

RICHARD BLACKWELL, Esq., Agent,
68 and 69, Cornhill, E.C.

POLICIES granted on MARINE RISKS to all
parts of the World.

Subject to a charge of 12 per cent for Interest
on Shareholders' Capital, all the PROFITS of the
Underwriting BUSINESS are annually dis-
tributed among all Contributors of Business (whether
Shareholders or not) in proportion to the
premium paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 25th May, 1883. [83]

THE STRAITS INSURANCE COMPANY,
LIMITED.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
AGENTS of the above Company are
prepared to grant Policies on MARINE RISKS
to all parts of the world at CURRENT RATES.

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.
Hongkong, 3rd November, 1883. [827]

THE Undersigned have been appointed
AGENTS to the NEW YORK BOARD
OF UNDERWRITERS.

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.
Hongkong, 15th June, 1881.

RECORD OF AMERICAN and FOREIGN
SHIPPING.

Agents.
ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.
Hongkong, 25th June, 1881. [470]

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed
Agents of the CHINA SHIPPERS'
MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COM-
PANY, LIMITED.

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.
Hongkong, 19th October, 1883. [786]

GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY,
(LIMITED).

CAPITAL TAELS 600,000, EQUAL \$333,333.33
RESERVE FUND.....\$70,838.27

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
LEE SING, Esq. **LEE YAT LAY,** Esq.
LO YUEN MOON, Esq. **CHU CHIK NUNG,** Esq.

MANAGER—HO AMEL.

MARINE RISKS on GOODS, &c., taken at
CURRENT RATES to all parts of the world.

HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST.
Hongkong, 1st September, 1883. [670]

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF
CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

A SECOND and FINAL BONUS of Five
per cent on Contributions and a DIVI-
DEND OF EIGHTEEN DOLLARS and TWENTY-
NINE CENTS per SHARE for the year 1882, will
be payable on MONDAY, the 2nd instant.
Warrants may be had on application at the
Office of the Society on and after that date.

By Order of the Board,
DOUGLAS JONES,
Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, 2nd October, 1883. [794]

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,
LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE
YEAR 1882.

SHAREHOLDERS are hereby requested to
send in to this Office a List of their Con-
tributions of Premiums for the year ended 31st
December last, in order that the proportion of
Profit for that year to be paid as Bonus to Con-
tributors may be ascertained. Returns not sent in
before the 6th November next, will be made up
by the Company, and no subsequent claims or
adjustments will be allowed.

By Order of the Directors,
JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 1st September, 1883. [673]

INTIMATION.
SIGNOR ANTONIO CATTANEO, of the
Conservatore del Patrimonio, and late of
the ROYAL ITALIAN OPERA COMPANY, has
the honor to inform the community that he has
arranged to remain in Hongkong, and will give
lessons in Music, Singing and the Piano-forte.
CHARGES STRICTLY MODERATE.
Address—Messrs. KELLY & WALSH,
Queen's Road.
Hongkong, 1st March, 1883. [106]

Intimations.

ROSE & CO.
HAVE JUST OPENED.

NEW BLACK, AND COLORED SILKS.
FRENCH BROCHE GAUZES.
COLORED SILK VELVETS AND VELVETEENS.
STAMPED VELVETS AND VELVETEENS.
BLACK VELVETS AND VELVETEENS.
NUNS' VEIL CLOTH in all New Shades

BLACK & COLORED CASHMERES.
CASHMERE, SILK, AND BEADED JERSEYS.
BOYS' JERSEY SUITS.
KID AND SUEDE GLOVES.

THE NEW JERSEY SUEDE GLOVES.
LACES, FEATHERS, FLOWERS, &c.
LADIES' FELT HATS.
PARIS MILLINERY AND TRIMMED HATS.
MANTLES, FISHUS AND CHENILLE CAPES.
&c., &c., &c.

ROSE & Co.,
31 AND 33, QUEEN'S ROAD.
Hongkong, 22nd October, 1883. [716]

KELLY & WALSH
HAVE JUST LANDED.
FRESH TOBACCOS.

EX "AJAX" COPE'S GOLDEN CLOUD. COPE'S STRAIGHT CUT.
EX "GLENFRUIN" WILLS' BRISTOL BIRDS EYE.
WILLS' THREE CASTLES.
WILLS' GOLDEN FLAKE HONEY DEW.
WILLS' PRINCES MIXTURE.
WILLS' BEST SCOTCH.
WILLS' SCENTED RAPPÉE.

FROM SHANGHAI. HAPPY THOUGHT. GOLDEN EAGLE. DOLLAR BRAND. STAR MIXTURE.
NOVELTIES IN FANCY AND FASHIONABLE STATIONERY.

THE CROCODILE LEATHER NOTE PAPER & ENVELOPES.
THE RUSSIA LEATHER PAPER & ENVELOPES.
THE MOROCCO LEATHER PAPER & ENVELOPES.
THE CRUSHED STRAWBERRY NOTE PAPER & ENVELOPES.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S CARDS.
A VERY FINE ASSORTMENT OF
THE CHOICEST AMERICAN AND ENGLISH PRODUCTIONS.

KELLY & WALSH.
Hongkong, 24th October, 1883. [560]

W. BREWER.
HAS LATELY RECEIVED.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR CARDS
IN GREAT VARIETY.

LETT'S DIARIES, FOR 1884.

GOLDEN CLOUD TOBACCO.
OLD JUDGE TOBACCO.
AMERICAN and RUSSIAN CIGARETTES.
CIGARETTE and CIGAR CASES in great variety.
THE SMOKERS SET, in Brass.
GROTESQUE BRASS ASH TRAYS.

NEW PHOTO FRAMES for Promenade Photographs.
EASEL PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS.
PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS in great variety and at all Prices.
POCKET BOOKS, PURSES, CARD CASES and BLOTTERS in all kinds of Leathers.
A Quantity of NOVELTIES in PLUSH and BRASS GOODS.

NEW MECHANICAL TOYS.
W. BREWER,
QUEEN'S ROAD.
Hongkong, 6th November, 1883. [784]

SAYLE & CO'S
SHOW ROOMS.

NOW SHOWING EX S.S. "GLENFRUIN."

FIRST DELIVERY OF CHRISTMAS TOYS,
WRITING CASES, WORK BOXES,
PLUSH FRAMES, JEWEL CASES,
&c., &c., &c.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's KID GLOVES in all colours and sizes.
FUR LINED KID GLOVES.
DRIVING GLOVES.
CLOTH GLOVES and MITTS.
Ladies' and Children's HOSIERY, suitable for the present Season.
FURS & FUR TRIMMINGS in great variety.

To arrive per S.S. "GLENFRUIN."

SPECIALITIES IN CHRISTMAS CARDS.
SAYLE & CO.

Hongkong, 1st November, 1883. [739]

CHS. J. GAUPP & CO.
CHRONOMETER WATCH, AND
CLOCKMAKERS.
JEWELLERS, SILVERSMITHS, AND
OPTICIANS.
CHARTS AND BOOKS.
NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS.
Sole Agents
for Louis Audemars' Watches, awarded the
highest Prizes at every Exhibition; and
for Voigtlander and Sohn's
CELEBRATED OPERA GLASSES, MARINE
GLASSES, AND SPULABLES.
No. 25, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. [478]

WILLIAM SCHMIDT & CO.
GUNMAKERS & AMMUNITION
DEALERS.
BRANFORD ARCADE.

Arms, Ammunitions, and Requisites of
every description.
Arms Repaired, Cleaned, or Converted at
moderate charges.
Sporting Guns and Ammunition always
on hand.

Hongkong, 14th November, 1883. [831]

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions
from the MORTGAGEE to Sell by Public
Auction, on

MONDAY,

the 12th November, 1883, on the Spot,
The Parcel of GROUND registered in the Land
Office as SOWKIWAN LOT No. 109,
measuring on the North and South 50 feet,
East and West 150 feet or 7500 square feet.
Yearly Crown Rent £3.8.10. Held for 999
years from 16th January, 1860.

For Terms of Sale and Particulars, apply to
J. M. GUEDES,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, 1st November, 1883. [817]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions
from the MORTGAGEE, to Sell by Public
Auction, on

TUESDAY,

the 13th November, 1883, at THREE P.M.,
at the Premises,

VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY,
Situate in 'Hollywood' Victoria, Hongkong,
Comprising—

All those Pieces or Parcels of GROUND,
registered in the Land Office as Sections
A, B, C, D and E, INLAND LOT No. 702,
with the Remaining Portion of INLAND
LOT 702, with the Messuages and Ten-
ements thereon being Nos. 239, 237, 235,
and Nos. 217, 215 and 213, Hollywood Road.

For Further Particulars and Conditions of
Sale, apply to
J. M. GUEDES,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, 5th November, 1883. [830]

FURNITURE SALE.

THE Undersigned have received instructions
to Sell by Public Auction, on

WEDNESDAY,

the 14th instant, at 2 O'CLOCK P.M., at
No. 4, Seymour Terrace.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
Comprising—

ARTICLES for DRAWING ROOM, DINING
ROOM, BED ROOM, and DRESSING ROOM,
CANTON MATTING, CARPETING, RUGS,
BAMBOO BLINDS,
SEDS, FENDERS and FIRE-IRONS.
GLASS, SUNDRIES.
A Few PLANTS and FERNS.
The things can be seen on the morning of the
Sale.

TERMS—As usual.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.,
Auctioneers.
Hongkong, 7th November, 1883. [842]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

MR. J. M. GUEDES has received instruc-
tions from Mr. EDWARD JAMES ACKROYD,
Receiver of the Estate of NG CHEONG to Sell,
by Public Auction, on

THURSDAY,

the 15th November, 1883, at 3 O'CLOCK P.M.,
at the Premises,

A VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY,
Comprising—

All those Pieces or Parcels of GROUND
Situate at YAU-MA-TEE, British Kowloon,
in the Colony of Hongkong and Registered
in the Land Office as the Remaining Portion
of Kowloon MARINE LOT No. 30,
Section A B C H and I and the Remaining
Portion of Kowloon INLAND LOT No. 43,
Section C of Kowloon INLAND LOT No.
106, and Section B of Kowloon INLAND
LOT No. 107, held for the respective re-
sidues of the terms of 75 years respectively.
The property will be offered for Sale in 13
Lots as follows—

All those premises respectively known as,
Lot 1—The Tenement No. 20 Praya, proportion
of annual Crown Rent \$1.72.

Lot 2—The Tenement No. 21 Praya, proportion
of annual Crown Rent \$1.72.

Lot 3—The Tenement No. 86 Station Street,
proportion of annual Crown Rent \$1.72.

Lot 4—The Tenement No. 88 Station Street,
proportion of annual Crown Rent \$1.72.

Lot 5—The Tenement No. 90 Station Street,
proportion of annual Crown Rent \$1.72.

Lot 6—The Tenement No. 63 Temple Street,
proportion of annual Crown Rent \$1.72.

Lot 7—The Tenement No. 65 Temple Street,
proportion of annual Crown Rent \$1.72.

Lot 8—The Tenement No. 67 Temple Street,
proportion of annual Crown Rent \$1.72.

Lot 9—The Tenement No. 69 Temple Street,
proportion of annual Crown Rent \$1.72.

Lot 10—The Tenement No. 73 Temple Street,
proportion of annual Crown Rent \$1.72.

Lot 11—The Tenement No. 75 Temple Street,
proportion of annual Crown Rent \$1.72.

Lot 12—The Tenement No. 21 Fish King Lane,
proportion of annual Crown Rent \$1.72.

Lot 13—All that Piece of VACANT GROUND
situate between the Tenements Nos. 26 and
30 Temple Street, proportion of annual
Crown Rent \$1.82.

The Lots will be sold subject to the existing
leases and tenancies thereof respectively.
For Further Particulars and Conditions of
Sale, apply to
BRERETON, WOTTON, & DEACON,
Solicitors for the Vendor,
35, Queen's Road,
Hongkong,
or to
J. M. GUEDES,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, 7th November, 1883. [840]

AVIS.

UNE ADJUDICATION PUBLIQUE, sur
sommations, cachetées, aura lieu en la
CHANCELLERIE DU CONSULAT DE FRANCE à
HONGKONG, le MERCREDI 14 Novembre cou-
rant, à 2 h. de l'après midi, pour la fourniture
totale, en 4 livraisons de 1500 tonnes CHACUNE
du 1er au 10 de chaque mois à partir du 1er Dé-
cembre, 1883, de 6000 tonnes de CHARBON de
Newcastle d'Australie, livrables à Haiphong,
pour le compte du service administratif du
TONKIN. Le cahier des clauses et conditions du
contrat est déposé à la disposition du public à la
Chancellerie du Consulat de France à Hongkong.
G. DE MONTJAMONT,
Le Secrétaire de la Division
de Chine et du Japon.
Hongkong, 14 Novembre, 1883. [831]

Shipping.

STEAMERS.

FOR SWATOW.

THE British Steamer
"PHRA CHULA CHOM KLAO,"
Captain H. H. Lightwood, will be despatched
for the above Port, on SUNDAY NEXT, the 11th
instant, at DAVLIGHT, instead of as previously
advertised.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
HOP HING HONG,
No. 124, Bonham Strand.

Hongkong, 8th November, 1883. [834]

NOUVELLE COMPAGNIE MARSEILLAISE
DE NAVIGATION A VAPEUR.

THE Steamship
"LIBAN,"
Labie, Commander, will sail on or about
the 12th November, for MARSEILLES,
via SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO,
ADEN, and SUEZ, and with leave to call at
PENANG and TUTICORIN. In connection
with these Steamers the Company runs a Line
from MARSEILLES to HAVRE and LONDON,
leaving MARSEILLES after arrival of the
Steamer from CHINA.

The Company also runs Steamers regularly
from MARSEILLES to numerous Ports in the
MEDITERRANEAN and BLACK SEA, by
which through freight may be booked.
The Company has a Forwarding Agency at
Paris, Rue de Rougemont, giving special
facilities to Shippers.

Each Steamer carries a Surgeon and
Stewardess.

The Line is noted for its Cuisine and Beer
and Table Wines are included in the Passage
Money.

RETURN TICKETS are now granted by the
Steamers of this line available for the
undetermined periods, to be reckoned from
the date of arrival at Marseilles of the Steamer
for which the Ticket is issued to the date of
re-embarkation there of the Holder of the
Ticket.

Special rates are arranged for families.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 5th November, 1883. [754]

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND
CALCUTTA.

THE